|         | (1) Domain I                                      | (2) Domain II   | (3) Domain III   | (4) Domain IV   | (5) Domain V   | (6) Domain VI  | (7) Domain VII                                    |
|---------|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| Level 1 | Functional Health                                 | Physiologic Health  | Psychosocial Health  | Health Knowledge &  | Perceived Health                                       | Family Health  | Community Health                                  |
| Domains | Outcomes that describe                            | Outcomes that describe  | Outcomes that describe                                     | <b>Behavior</b>   | Outcomes that describe                                 | Outcomes that describe                                   | Outcomes that describe                            |
|         | capacity for and                                  | organic functioning   | psychological and  | Outcomes that describe  | impressions of an                                      | health status, behavior,                                 | the health, well-being                            |
|         | performance of basic                              |   | social functioning   | attitudes,  | individual's health                                    | or functioning of the                                    | and functioning, of a                             |
|         | tasks of life                                     |   |  | comprehension, and  |  | family as a whole or of                                  | community or                                      |
|         |   |   |  | actions with respect to   |  | an individual as a                                       | population  |
| Level 2 | A-Energy Maintenance                              | E-Cardiopulmonary   | M-Psychological  | health and illness  O-Health Behavior                           | U-Health & Life Quality                                | family member W-Family Caregiver                         | b-Community Well-                                 |
| Classes | Outcomes that describe an                         | Outcomes that describe an   | Well-Being   | Outcomes that describe an                                       | Outcomes that describe an                              | Status   | Being   |
| Classes | individual's energy                               | individual's cardiac,   | Outcomes that describe an                                  | individual's actions to   | individual's health status and                         | Outcomes that describe the                               | Outcomes that describe the                        |
|         | rejuvenation, conservation, and expenditure       | pulmonary, circulatory, or<br>tissue perfusion status             | individual's emotional health                              | promote, maintain or restore<br>health                          | expressed satisfaction with<br>health and related life | adaptation and performance of                            | overall health status and social                  |
|         | and expenditure                                   | ussue periusion status  |  | neatti  | circumstances  | a family member caring for a<br>dependent child or adult | competence of a population or community           |
|         | <b>7</b> 0 1                                      | F-Elimination   | N-Psychosocial   | R-Health Beliefs  |  | •  | ,   |
|         | B-Growth and                                      | Outcomes that describe an   | Adaptation   | Outcomes that describe an individual's ideas and                | V-Symptom Status                                       | 7 Family Mamban  | a Community Health                                |
|         | <b>Development</b> Outcomes that describe an      | individual's waste excretion,<br>elimination patterns and status  | Outcomes that describe an individual's psychological       | perceptions that influence                                      | Outcomes that describe an                              | Z-Family Member<br>Health Status                         | c-Community Health Protection                     |
|         | individual's physical,                            |   | and/or social adaptation to                                | health behavior   | individual's indications of a                          | Outcomes that describe the                               | Outcomes that describe the                        |
|         | emotional, and social maturation                  | G-Fluid and Electrolytes  | altered health or life                                     |   | disease injury or loss                                 | physical and emotional health                            | structures and programs of a                      |
|         | maturation  | Outcomes that describe an individual's fluid and                  | circumstances  | S-Health Knowledge  |  | of an individual family member.                          | community to eliminate or reduce health risks and |
|         | ~~~   | electrolyte status  |  | Outcomes that describe an                                       |  |  | increase community resistance                     |
|         | C-Mobility Outcomes that describe an              | II I D  | O-Self-Control   | individual's understanding and skill in applying information to |  | V Famila Wall Daina                                      | to health threats                                 |
|         | individual's physical mobility                    | H-Immune Response Outcomes that describe an                       | Outcomes that describe an individual's ability to restrain | promote, maintain and restore                                   |  | X-Family Well-Being Outcomes that describe the           |   |
|         | and the sequelae of restricted                    | individual's physiological  | behavior that may be                                       | health  |  | physical, emotional and social                           |   |
|         | movement  | reaction to substances that are                                   | emotionally or physically<br>harmful to self or others     |   |  | health of a family as a unit                             |   |
|         |   | foreign or interpreted by the<br>body as foreign                  | nammu to sen or others                                     | T-Risk Control and  |  |  |   |
|         | D-Self-Care                                       | , ,   |  | Safety  |  |  |   |
|         | Outcomes that describe an individual's ability to | I-Metabolic Regulation Outcomes that describe an                  | P-Social Interaction                                       | Outcomes that describe an individual's safety status            |  |  |   |
|         | accomplish basic and                              | individual's ability to regulate                                  | Outcomes that describe an individual's relationships with  | and/or actions to avoid, limit,                                 |  |  |   |
|         | instrumental activities of daily                  | body metabolism   | others   | or control identifiable health                                  |  |  |   |
|         | living  | J-Neurocognitive  |  | threats   |  |  |   |
|         |   | Outcomes that describe an   |  |   |  |  |   |
|         |   | individual's neurological and                                     |  |   |  |  |   |
|         |   | cognitive status  |  |   |  |  |   |
|         |   | K-Nutrition   |  |   |  |  |   |
|         |   | Outcomes that describe an   |  |   |  |  |   |
|         |   | individual's nutritional patterns                                 |  |   |  |  |   |
|         |   | a-Therapeutic Response  |  |   |  |  |   |
|         |   | Outcomes that describe an   |  |   |  |  |   |
|         |   | individual's systemic reaction<br>to a remedial health treatment, |  |   |  |  |   |
|         |   | agent, or method  |  |   |  |  |   |
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|         |   | L-Tissue Integrity Outcomes that describe the                     |  |   |  |  |   |
|         |   | condition and function of an                                      |  |   |  |  |   |
|         |   | individual's body tissues   |  |   |  |  |   |
|         |   | Y-Sensory Function  |  |   |  |  |   |
|         |   | Outcomes that describe an   |  |   |  |  |   |
|         |   | individual's perception and use                                   |  |   |  |  |   |
|         |   | of sensory information  |  |   |  |  |   |
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| Level 1 |  |  | IFunctional Health<br>y for and performance of basic tasks of life   |   |
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| Level 2 | A-Energy Maintenance Outcomes that describe an individual's energy rejuvenation, conservation, and expenditure | B-Growth and Development Outcomes that describe an individual's physical, emotional, and social maturation   | c-Mobility Outcomes that describe an individual's physical mobility and the sequelae of restricted movement  | p-Self-Care Outcomes that describe an individual's ability to accomplish basic and instrumental activities of daily living  |
| Level 3 | 0005-Activity Tolerance 0001-Endurance 0002-Energy Conservation 0003-Rest 0004-Sleep 0006-Psychomotor Energy   | o100-Child Development: 4 months o101-Child Development: 6 months o102-Child Development: 12 months o103-Child Development: 2 years o104-Child Development: 3 years o105-Child Development: 4 years o107-Child Development: 5 years o108-Child Development: Middle Childhood (6-11 years) o109-Child Development: Adolescence (12-17 years) o111-Fetal Status: Antepartum o112-Fetal Status: Intrapartum o110-Growth o118-Newborn Adaptation o113-Physical Aging Status o114-Physical Maturation: Female o115-Physical Maturation: Male o116-Play Participation o117-Preterm Infant Organization o119-Sexual Functioning | 0200-Ambulation: Walking 0201-Ambulation: Wheelchair 0202-Balance 0203-Body Positioning: Self-Initiated 0204-Immobility Consequences: Physiological 0205-Immobility Consequences: Psycho- Cognitive 0206-Joint Movement: Active 0207-Joint Movement: Passive 0208-Mobility Level 0209-Muscle Function 0211-Skeletal Function 0210-Transfer Performance | 0300-Self Care: Activities of Daily Living (ADL) 0301-Self-Care: Bathing 0302-Self-Care: Dressing 0303-Self-Care: Eating 0304-Self-Care: Grooming 0305-Self-Care: Hygiene 0306-Self-Care: Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) 0307-Self-Care: Non-Parenteral Medication 0308-Self-Care: Oral Hygiene 0309-Self-Care: Parenteral Medication 0310-Self-Care: Toileting |

|         |  |   |  | Outcor   | nes that descri   | be organic function   | ning  |  |   |  |
|---------|--|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| Level 2 | E-Cardiopulmonary Outcomes that describe an individual's cardiac, pulmonary, circulatory, or tissue perfusion status   | F-Elimination Outcomes that describe an individual's waste excretion, elimination patterns and status | G-Fluid & Electrolytes Outcomes that describe an individual's fluid and electrolyte status | H-Immune Response Outcomes that describe an individual's physiological reaction to substances that are foreign or interpreted by the body as             | I-Metabolic<br>Regulation<br>Outcomes<br>that describe<br>an<br>individual's<br>ability to<br>regulate body<br>metabolism | J-Neurocognitive Outcomes that describe an individual's neurological and cognitive status   | K-Nutrition Outcomes that describe an individual's nutritional patterns   | a-Therapeutic Response Outcomes that describe an individual's systemic reaction to a remedial health treatment, agent, or method | L-Tissue<br>Integrity<br>Outcomes<br>that describe<br>the condition<br>and function<br>of an<br>individual's<br>body tissues  | Y-Sensory<br>Function<br>Outcomes that<br>describe an<br>individual's<br>perception and<br>use of sensory<br>information   |
| Level 3 | 0400-Cardiac Pump Effectiveness 0401-Circulation Status 0409-Coagulation Status 0410-Respiratory Status: Airway Patency 0402-Respiratory Status: Gas Exchange 0403-Respiratory Status: Ventilation 0404-Tissue Perfusion: Abdominal Organs 0405-Tissue Perfusion: Cardiac 0406-Tissue Perfusion: Peripheral 0407-Tissue Perfusion: Peripheral 0408-Tissue Perfusion: Pulmonary | O500-Bowel Continence 0501-Bowel Elimination 0502-Urinary Continence 0503-Urinary Elimination         | 0600-Electrolyte & Acid/Base Balance 0601-Fluid Balance 0602-Hydration                     | foreign  0704-Asthma Control  0700-Blood Transfusion Reaction Control  0701-Immune Hyper- sensitivity Control  0702-Immune Status  0703-Infection Status | 0800-Thermo- regulation: 0801-Thermo- regulation: Neonate 0802-Vital Signs Status   | 0900-Cognitive Ability 0901-Cognitive Orientation 0902-Communication Ability 0903-Communication: Expressive Ability 0904-Communication: Receptive Ability 0905-Concentration 0906-Decision Making 0907-Information Processing 0908-Memory 0909-Neurological Status: Autonomic 0910-Neurological Status: Control 0912-Neurological Status: Consciousness 0913-Neurological Status: Consciousness 0913-Neurological Status: Consciousness 0913-Neurological Status: Cranial Sensory/Motor Function 0914-Neurological Status: Cranial Sensory/Motor Function | 1000-Breastfeeding Establishment : Infant 1001-Breastfeeding Establishment : Maternal 1002-Breastfeeding Maintenance 1003-Breastfeeding: Weaning 1004-Nutritional Status 1005-Nutritional Status: Biochemical Measures 1006-Nutritional Status: Body Mass 1007-Nutritional Status: Food & Fluid Intake 1009-Nutritional Status: Food & Fluid Intake 1009-Nutritional Status: Nutrient Intake 1010-Swallowing Status: Esophageal Phase 1012-Swallowing Status: Oral Phase 1013-Swallowing Status: Pharyngeal Phase | 2300-Blood Glucose Control 2301-Medication Response 2302-Systemic Toxin Clearance: Dialysis                                      | 1104-Bone Healing 1105-Dialysis Access Integrity 1100-Oral Health 1101-Tissue Integrity: Skin and Mucous Membrane s 1102-Wound Healing: Primary Intention 1103-Wound Healing: Secondary Intention | 2400-Sensory Function: Cutaneous 2401-Sensory Function: Hearing 2402-Sensory Function: Proprioception 2403-Sensory Function: Taste & Smell 2404-Sensory Function: Vision |

|  | Level 2 | M-Psychological Well-Being Outcomes that describe an individual's emotional health  | N-Psychosocial Adaptation Outcomes that describe an individual's psychological and/or social adaptation to altered health or life circumstances | o-Self-Control Outcomes that describe an individual's ability to restrain behavior that may be emotionally or physically harmful to self or others   | P-Social Interaction Outcomes that describe an individual's relationships with others |
|--|---------|---|---|--|---|
| Level 3   1200-Body Image   1300-Acceptance: Health Status   1300-Acceptance   1300-Accepta | Level 3 | 1208-Depression Level 1201-Hope 1202-Identity 1203-Loneliness 1204-Mood Equilibrium 1205-Self-Esteem 1207-Sexual Identity: Acceptance | 1301-Child Adaptation To Hospitalization<br>1302-Coping<br>1303-Dignified Dying<br>1304-Grief Resolution<br>1306-Pain: Psychological Response   | 1400-Abusive Behavior Self-Control 1401-Aggression Control 1402-Anxiety Control 1409-Depression Control 1403-Distorted Thought Control 1404-Fear Control 1405-Impulse Control 1406-Self-Mutilation Restraint 1407-Substance Addiction Consequences | 1501-Role Performance<br>1502-Social Interaction Skills<br>1503-Social Involvement    |

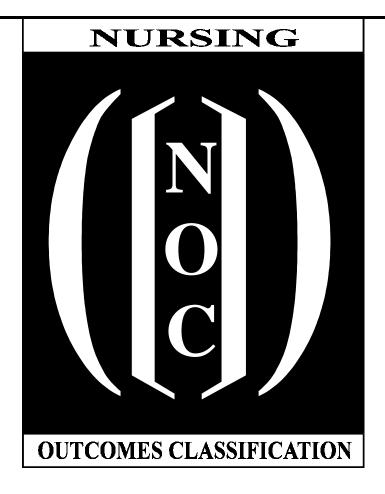
| Level 1 | (4) Domain IVHealth, Knowledge & Behavior   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|         | Outcomes that describe attitudes, comprehension, and actions with respect to health and illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Level 2 | Q-Health Behavior R-Health Beliefs s-Health Knowledge T-Risk Control and Safety                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Outcomes that describe an Outcomes that describe an individual's Safety status and/or           |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|         | promote, maintain or restore<br>health   | that influence health behavior  | information to promote, maintain and restore health  |  |
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| Level 3 | 1600-Adherence Behavior 1601-Compliance Behavior 1602-Health Promoting Behavior 1603-Health Seeking Behavior 1610-Hearing Compensation Behavior 1604-Leisure Participation 1605-Pain Control 1606-Participation: Health Care Decisions 1607-Prenatal Health Behavior 1613-Self Direction of Care 1608-Symptom Control 1609-Treatment Behavior: Illness or Injury 1611-Vision Compensation Behavior 1612-Weight Control | 1700-Health Beliefs: Perceived Ability to Perform 1702-Health Beliefs: Perceived Control 1703-Health Beliefs: Perceived Resources 1704-Health Beliefs: Perceived Threat 1705-Health Orientation | 1800-Knowledge: Child Safety 1821-Knowledge: Conception Prevention 1820-Knowledge: Diabetes Management 1802-Knowledge: Disease Process 1804-Knowledge: Energy Conservation 1816-Knowledge: Fertility Promotion 1805-Knowledge: Health Behaviors 1823-Knowledge: Health Promotion 1806-Knowledge: Health Promotion 1806-Knowledge: Infant Care 1819-Knowledge: Infection Control 1817-Knowledge: Infection Control 1817-Knowledge: Maternal Child 1808-Knowledge: Medication 1809-Knowledge: Personal Safety 1818-Knowledge: Preconception 1810-Knowledge: Preconception 1810-Knowledge: Prescribed Activity 1815-Knowledge: Substance Use Control 1814-Knowledge: Treatment Procedure(s) 1813-Knowledge: Treatment Regimen | 1918-Aspiration Control 1900-Immunization Behavior 1901-Parenting: Social Safety 1902-Risk Control 1903-Risk Control Alcohol Use 1917-Risk Control: Cancer 1914-Risk Control: Cardiovascular Health 1904-Risk Control: Drug Use 1915-Risk Control: Hearing Impairment 1905-Risk Control: Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) 1906-Risk Control: Obacco Use 1907-Risk Control: Unintended Pregnancy 1916-Risk Control: Visual Impairment 1908-Risk Detection 1909-Safety Behavior: Fall Prevention 1910-Safety Behavior: Home Physical Environment 1911-Safety Status: Falls Occurrence 1913-Safety Status: Physical Injury |
| Level 1 |  | Outcomes the  | (5) Domain VPerceived Health hat describe impressions of an individual's   | s health   |
| Level 2 | U-Health & Life Quality Outcomes that describe an individe satisfaction with health status and   | dual's health status and expressed  | v.Symptom Status  Outcomes that describe an individual's indicati  |  |
|         | 2004-Physical Fitness  |   | 2100-Comfort Level   |  |

| 2000-Quality of Life<br>2001-Spiritual Well-Being<br>2003-Suffering Level<br>2002-Well-Being | 2101-Pain: Disruptive Effects 2102-Pain Level 2103-Symptom Severity 2104-Symptom Severity: Perimenopause 2105-Symptom Severity: Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS) |  |
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| Level 1 | 6) Domain VIFamily Health Outcomes that describe health status, behavior, or functioning of the family as a whole or of an individual as a family member   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Level 2 | w-Family Caregiver Status Outcomes that describe the adaptation and performance of a family member caring for a dependent child or adult   | z-Family Member Health Status Outcomes that describe the physical and emotional health of an individual family member  | x-Family Well-Being Outcomes that describe the physical, emotional and social health of a family as a unit   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Level 3 | 2200-Caregiver Adaptation to Patient Institutionalization 2202-Caregiver Home Care Readiness 2203-Caregiver Lifestyle Disruption 2204-Caregiver-Patient Relationship 2205-Caregiver Performance: Direct Care 2206-Caregiver Stressors 2210-Caregiving Endurance Potential 2211-Parenting | 2500Abuse Cessation 2501-Abuse Protection 2502-Abuse Recovery: Emotional 2503-Abuse Recovery: Financial 2504-Abuse Recovery: Physical 2505-Abuse Recovery: Sexual 2506-Caregiver Emotional Health 2507-Caregiver Physical Health 2508-Caregiver Well-Being 2509-Maternal Status: Antepartum 2510-Maternal Status: Intrapartum 2511-Maternal Status: Postpartum 2512-Neglect Recovery | 2601-Family Environment: Internal 2602-Family Functioning 2603-Family Integrity 2604-Family Normalization 2605-Family Participation in Professional Care 2606-Family Health Status |  |  |  |  |  |

| Level 1 | (6) Domain VIICommunity Health Outcomes that describe the health, well-being, and functioning of a community or population |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Level 2 | b-Community Well-Being Outcomes that describe the overall health status and social competence of a population or community | c-Community Health Protection  Actions that describe the structures and programs of a community to eliminate or reduce health risks and increase community resistance to health threats |  |  |  |  |  |
| Level 3 | 2700-Community Competence<br>2701-Community Health Status  | 280-Community Risk Control: Chronic Disease 280-Community Risk Control: Communicable Disease 280-Community Risk Control: Lead Exposure  |  |  |  |  |  |



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**Level 1--Domains** 

**Level 2--Classes** 

**Level 3--Outcomes** 

**Level 4--Indicators** 

## **Empirical--Measurement Scales**

<u>Domains</u> are the top, most abstract level of the taxonomy. Six outcome domains are identified and defined. Domains are color coded for ease of location.

Each domain includes <u>classes</u> or groups of related outcomes. The classes are at a high-middle level of abstraction. The definitions of the classes help in the placement and location of the outcomes. Each outcome is located in one class.

The <u>outcomes</u> are at a middle level of abstraction. Each outcome has a definition and a set of indicators that are more specific referents of the outcome. Nurses will select specific indicators to assist with assessing an outcome for a particular patient.

The Measurement scales are the lowest level (empirical level) of the taxonomy.

Level 4 <u>indicators</u> and <u>measurement scales</u> are not shown in this document. Each outcome and its indicators have a 5 point measurement scale. The domains, classes, outcomes, indicators, scales and the scale values are coded. 12 characters are needed for coding. Only 9 characters are needed to code the outcome, indicator, scale, and scale value if domain and class are not coded.

| Domain | Class | Outcome    | Indicator | Scale           | Scale Value |
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